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DOYLE & JOHNSON ANNOUNCE IMPROVEMENTS TO ROBACH COMMUNITY CENTER AT ONTARIO BEACH

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle and Mayor William Johnson, Jr. today announced improvements to the Roger Robach Community Center in Monroe County's Ontario Beach Park. The historic bathhouse structure will be further renovated including full accessibility to the second floor, where the ballroom area will also be renovated. The project is a joint effort between Monroe County and the City of Rochester.

"Ontario Beach Park and its historic bathhouse have held a prominent role in our community's history and it is important that this structure's potential be fully realized as a community asset," said Doyle. "The improvements and renovations at the Robach Center will ensure that the second floor ballroom area can once again be fully utilized by the community and that the renovated facilities are accessible to all residents."

"These renovations will make the Robach Center more accessible and user-friendly for neighborhood and community users," said Mayor William A. Johnson, Jr. "Ontario Beach Park and the bathhouse have served many different needs over the years and renovations will ensure that they continue to serve the community in the future."

The project involves repairs and renovations to both the interior and exterior of the Robach Community Center, with renovation of the second floor for use as a community center. Work will include roof repair, masonry repair, addition of an elevator and ramp for accessibility, addition of a kitchen and accessible restrooms, floor installation and finishes.

"I am very pleased that the county and city are committed to this renovation, which will ultimately make the Roger Robach Community Center more accessible and useful to the community it serves," said New York State Assemblyman Joseph Robach. "My father always placed a great value on community-based projects and on community and neighborhood-based organizations. These renovations will allow the Robach Community Center to better meet these important values."

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The total cost of the renovations and improvements will be approximately \$700,000. Monroe County and the City of Rochester are sharing in the expense of this project with equal shares of \$350,000.

The Robach Community Center renovation will be submitted to the Monroe County Legislature for consideration at the April meeting.

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